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GLADSTONE AND IRELAND.

Mr. Gladstone is in Scotland and will make three set speeches to his Midlothian constituents. While en route for Edinburgh he made several addresses, in one of which he referred to Ireland in very encouraging language. He says that the extension of the electorate of Ireland makes it possible to recognize its utterances as the voice of the Nation; and owing to the healing of differences between different parties in that country her electorate is as broad and as well qualified to speak of the wants and wishes of the people as are the electorates of England and Scotland.

England, Mr. Gladstone holds, will never repeat giving preferential equality to Ireland. He expects that the party now in a majority there will demand large powers of self-government, but does not fear that any trouble will arise from such a demand, thinking that while England gives liberally, equitably and prudently, it will be needless to apprehend of results; assuming of course that nothing will be demanded that will jeopardize or compromise the unity of the empire.

Mr. Gladstone is evidently in favor of doing all that he can for Ireland, and his latest utterances are calculated to brighten the hopes of her long oppressed and distracted people, especially in view of the probable success of Mr. Gladstone's plan in the coming parliamentary contest.

Another good sign is that while the late Premier does not seem to be in favor of Mr. Parnell's idea of re-establishing the Irish Parliament, yet Mr. Parnell is pleased with the Liberal leader's views. In his Liverpool speech yesterday Mr. Parnell commended Mr. Gladstone on the breadth of his views on the Irish question, and called upon him to formulate a scheme for self-government for Ireland. Now let us see how far Mr. Gladstone will go to make his pledges good.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Less than a week ago the last spike was driven in the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the great oceans were for the fourth time united by bands of steel forming trans-continental lines of transportation. Yesterday, far to the south of the Pacific terminus of the Canadian road but on the same coast, at the old city of San Diego was laid the last rail of the California Southern of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe or Atlantic & Pacific system, and the great oceans are for the fifth time united.

It is only sixteen years since the first through line to the Pacific was completed. The charter of the Union Pacific was granted in 1862; that of the Northern Pacific in 1864. In less than a quarter of a century, therefore, have all these five great roads—the Northern, the Southern, the Canadian, the Union and the Atlantic & Pacific—been chartered and constructed; yet outside of a very few far-sighted and broad-visioned men, like Thomas H. Benton, the project of building even one line of railway across the country was up to a date within the memory of men scarce past the middle age deemed impracticable and visionary.

It will not be many years before schemes that are now almost equally laughed at for longitudinal lines of railway, binding the three Americas together, will become equally accomplished facts.

OUR INDIAN POLICY.

It is difficult to conceive how any new point or novel proposition could originate in an interview between the President and a delegation of philanthropists on the subject of our Indian policy. If there is one topic to which public attention has been called from every standpoint and from all sources, it is this question of the nation's treatment of her Indian wards.

The delegation that waited upon President Cleveland yesterday probably had little expectation of hearing anything new or practical, and it is safe to infer that they were somewhat taken by surprise. The President listened to the arguments that are older than the oldest Indian and concurred in all that was said. There was nothing in this that was at all surprising to the philanthropic friends of the red man.

The President then added that he was ready to act whenever he was convinced of what was the first and best thing to do. If his distinguished listeners could point to a good, sound, just, practical starting point, he would start there. The visitors had outlined a theoretical programme, the execution of which would involve years of effort, but they were not prepared to demonstrate what should be the first step, and the President frankly admitted that he felt as if the first step was the one which he would have to take first.

AFFAIRS IN THE EAST.

General Wallace, formerly Minister to Constantinople, has turned up there again. One thing that probably had to do with his return was his regret at being parted from his former chum, the Sultan, tinged perhaps with a dash of jealousy at the rapid rate with which Mr. Cox is marching into the affections of Abdul Hamid. General Wallace's mission is also of a business kind. He has a torpedo that is calculated to afford full protection to the Bosphorus and the Bosphorus.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

The Great monument fund in New York has climbed up to \$87,250.

WILLIAM N. BISHOP, late President of the Peoria Bank of Pittsburg, has opened an office on Wall street.

Mr. S. P. REARNS, late United States Consul General at Montreal, has opened a law office in New York.

The Hon. NEWMAN will deliver his Grant lecture at Baltimore to-morrow evening. Mayor Hodges will preside.

Mr. G. R. STICK, the author of the play "Light of London," is about to publish a novel entitled "Rogues and Vagabonds."

ROSE COCHRAN, the actress, lives in a flat near Central Park, New York, and keeps three dogs, a cook, maid and butler.

JAMES EMORY SPEER of Georgia has taken a fine residence in Savannah—the Harbridge House in Monterey Square—and will make that city his permanent home.

Mr. HENRY HARRIS of the Syracuse office in the city of New York is said to be the first novelist who, as "Sidney Laska," is fast making a literary reputation.

The estate of the late Governor E. D. Morgan on Fort Washington Heights, New York, was sold at private sale yesterday for \$200,000. The name of the purchaser is not stated.

CHARLES CHURCH, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has given \$10,000 to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of San Francisco for the construction of their building.

P. M. AUSTIN, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of America is a Scotchman by birth and a locomotive engineer on the New York Central Railroad by adoption. He is 55 years of age.

Among prominent arrivals in New York yesterday were Walter Evans, ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Senator Don Morgan, Admiral Porter, Mr. Senator Edmunds, and ex-Governor Hamilton of Maryland.

THERE are nine Republican candidates for the United States Senatorship in Oregon, among them Judge George H. Williams, On the Democratic side Governor Moody, ex-Senator Slater, J. K. Kelly and several others have their supporters.

ANDERSON, a native of Baltimore, and at present proprietor of the Tucson (Ariz.) Times, has been appointed United States Commissioner for the first judicial district of Arizona by Judge Barnes, the newly-appointed judge for that district.

MRS. MESSIE WATKINS has not yet indicated either desire or purpose to lecture or go on the stage, but to become a freak in a dime museum. Lady, something in this that goes a great way toward justifying the verdict of not guilty.—Columbus Dispatch.

HARRY NEW ORLEANS Times-Democrat:

"Mrs. James K. Polk, venerable gentlewoman that she is, sends to Woman's World, American Exposition, a specimen of her own handwriting. Mrs. John Tyler, too, sends a panel of dogwood blossoms, painted expressly for the Exposition, and the accompanying panel would shame the elegances of diction and calligraphy of the graduates of Vassar and Wellesley."

A SELF-EVIDENT FACT.

"What does all this craze on your stand mean, Uncle Moses?" inquired a gentleman as he seated himself to have his shoe blackened.

"Dat, sah, is for my Belindy,"

"Is your wife dead?"

"Yes, sah; she died right for 'lar."

"You had a doctor, I suppose?"

"Yes, sah; but he didn't do no good. No, sah; dem doctors kaint do no more fakin' for me. You see dey pretend to know a heap, but dis here doctor was de same. He didn't even know what ailed her."

"Are you sure he didn't?"

"Course I is. He says: 'Uncle Moses you wife have got de gastritis, and I knowed she hadn't no such thing.'"

"How 'bout dat, then, we don't use no gas in de house?"—(New York Mail and Express).

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